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In re Application of: Douglas ALLARD

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Examiner: Alexandra K. Pechhold

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For: CATCH BASIN FILTRATION SYSTEM  
WITH DISPOSABLE  
SILT/CONTAMINANT COLLECTOR

**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Pechhold:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended three months from May 3, 2003 to August 3, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 11533.0012.CNUS06.

Respectfully Submitted,

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